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## THE GRIM REAPER.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

### JOB HART.

Job Hart passed peacefully away at his home, 40 W. Eighth Street, Chester, Pa., at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 9, 1914. Funeral took place at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon following, and interment was made in the family lot in Chester Rural Cemetery, that city.

The deceased, the last survivor of a family of seven children born to William and Charlotte Hill Hart, was born in Whips Cove this county on the third day of November, 1833; hence, at his death, he was aged 80 years, 10 months, and 6 days. Making the best use of the educational advantages offered by the public schools of his youthful days, and later attending the Allegheny Male and Female Seminary, he fitted himself for teaching and did good work in the public schools. Later he was engaged in the mercantile business—first at Emmaville and afterwards at Needmore, this county. During the latter part of the 70's and in the early 80's he resided in Bedford, Pa., and from that town went to Chester, where he spent the remainder of his life conducting a music store, handling pianos and organs and a general line of musical merchandise.

In March, 1865 he was united in marriage with Miss Mollie Fields, of this county, who survives, together with the following children, namely, Ernest S., a member of the reportorial staff of the Morning-Republican, of Chester; Miss Minnie M., who for several years has had charge of her father's business, and Walter C., in the automobile business, Philadelphia.

The paternal grandfather of the deceased, Nathaniel Hart, was born February 7, 1755. His first wife was Elizabeth Wink. To them were born eight children: Rebecca, 1793; Jane, 1794; Sarah, 1796; William, 1798; Adam, 1799; John, 1802; Stephen, 1804; Ruhamah, 1805. After the death of his first wife, Nathaniel married Rhoda Mason, and to them were born six children, namely, Sebina, 1807; Mary, 1809; Asemath, 1811; Malinda, 1814; Ann (Nancy), 1816, and Rachel, 1819. The parents and the fourteen children just named have all passed away—the last—Nancy (Peck), dying in 1906. The home of Nathaniel Hart is marked by some very old buildings, about a half mile northeast of Needmore, this county.

And, now, with the death of Job Hart, the last one of his father's family has passed away. Descending from sturdy New England pioneers, he inherited those traits of character that made it impossible for him to live any other than a pure, sweet Christian life. In his home—out of his home—he was always the same. He enjoyed the highest respect of the large circle of business associates, and church friends in his adopted city. A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he passed away in the calm hope of a triumphant resurrection.

### ROBERT DIVELBISS.

Robert Divelbiss died at his home near Shepherd, Michigan, Sunday, August 30, 1914, of heart trouble and dropsy, aged 79 years, 4 months, and 12 days. Funeral was held on the following Wednesday, interment being made in the Salt River Cemetery near that place.

Mr. Divelbiss was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Divelbiss, of Ayr township, deceased. His wife's name was Miss Mary J. Perrenburg, of Ayr township. In 1865 they removed to Sandusky county, Ohio, where they lived for thirty years. They then removed to Isabella county, Mich., about 24 miles south of Shep-

## Family Reunion.

The fifth annual family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Mellott, of Belfast township on September 13, 1914. The occasion was the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mellott. Mr. Mellott is 81 years of age and Mrs. Mellott is 80. Just before dinner, Rev. A. G. B. Powers preached an able and interesting sermon. Forty-seven relatives and friends were present on the interesting occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellott are the parents of ten children, eight of whom are living, and all were present at the reunion except Mrs. Alice Sines, of Oakland, Md. Four generations met to celebrate the wedding anniversary of this dearly beloved patriarch and his good wife.

herd, where Mr. Divelbiss died.

His wife and the following children survive him: Mrs. W. S. Reareck, and A. B. and Forest R. Divelbiss, of Shepherd, Mich.; Mrs. Alfred Hall and J. C. Divelbiss, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Mrs. D. R. Wilkie, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and D. E. Divelbiss, of Alma, Mich. Robert was the last of a family of eleven children. Twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive him. Robert N. and James E. Fryman, of Ayr township, are nephews, and Mrs. C. P. Tritle, of Ayr township, is a niece of the deceased.

### GEORGE W. AKERS.

On Monday morning, September 7, 1914, George W. Akers, of Akersville, this county, was stricken with paralysis, and died on the following Wednesday forenoon, aged 67 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

On July 15, 1883, he was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca Hanks, who died about 14 years ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. Dorse Barnes, of Piney Creek; Homer Akers, of Hartford, South Dakota, and Miss Goldie at home. A brother and two sisters survive: Wm. Akers, of Sebastian, Texas, Mrs. Benjamin Hanks, near Everett, and Mrs. Emily Chamberlain, of Ogdon, Iowa.

Funeral was held Friday, September 11th, at the Akersville, M. E. church.

### RICHMOND H. MYERS.

Richmond H. Myers, died at the home of his half-sister, Mrs. John Ephraim Lanehart in Belfast township, on Friday of last week, aged about 69 years. The deceased was a son of the late George Myers and was born at the old home on Timber Ridge, near Antioch church. Many years ago he went to Ohio, where he was engaged in the hotel business. About a week before his death, he returned to this county to visit his old-time friends and relatives, but he became sick, and death resulted as before mentioned. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Antioch church conducted by Rev. Powers, after which his remains were taken back to Ohio for interment.

### JOSEPH W. S. NYCUM.

Joseph Winfield Scott Nycum died at his home in Wilkinsburg, Pa., Saturday, September 5, 1914. Aged 60 years, 3 months, 19 days. The body was taken to Everett, on the following Wednesday, to the home of his sister, Mrs. John S. Hershberger, from where the funeral was held that day.

Mr. Nycum was a brother of John Q. Nycum, of Rays Hill. He removed from Bedford county to his late home about sixteen years ago. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and two sons.

### PHILIP WILKINSON.

Philip Wilkinson died at his home at Breezewood, September 8, 1914, aged 68 years, 6 months, and 12 days. Funeral was held last Saturday, interment being made at the Brick church at

## Last Week's Auto Accident.

Last week, in mentioning the automobile accident that occurred near Juniata Crossing on Tuesday of that week, we were unable to give the names of the parties. They were Mr. and Mrs. James D. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. White and Mrs. H. C. Murphy in a large Peerless car, and S. A. White, Jr., James O'Neal, and Miss Margaret White of Pittsburgh, and Miss Amy Large, of Denver, Colorado, in a Cadillac. It was the latter car that met with the accident. When the right front tire punctured and swerved the car, it struck a large stone, and the two young ladies were thrown out. Miss Large struck the ground with the back of her head, fracturing the skull, from which she died in Everett that evening. Miss White was badly cut and bruised but not fatally injured.

The two parties were on the return trip from Buena Vista, Franklin county, where they had spent two weeks of pleasure. Miss Large was nineteen years of age, and had but recently graduated from school and was visiting relatives in Pittsburgh who were endeavoring to make her visit pleasant.

## Terranova Convicted.

Angelo Terranova, who shot John Anderson at Woodvale, was convicted on Saturday in the Bedford county court of manslaughter. He will be brought before Judge Woods for sentence at next Argument court.

Miss Mary Pittman entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, their son Russell, and Miss Cornelia Nesbit at a nice little tea party last Saturday evening.

Rays Hill. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and five sons. Mr. Wilkinson was a member of the Lutheran Church, and a veteran of the Civil War, having been a member of Company D, 79th regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. Jacob Wilkinson, McConnellsburg, and Emanuel, of Clearville, are brothers.

### GEORGE R. DARKS.

George Robert Darks, colored, aged 22 years, 4 months, and 14 days, died of pulmonary tuberculosis last Saturday at the home of Charles Walker, in Ayr township, and was buried Monday in the Reformed Cemetery, Ayr township, Rev. W. Spriggs officiating. Mr. Darks worked at the barber trade in Altoona until about four months ago when he became too ill to work. He was a son of George and Rebecca Darks.

### MRS. WILLY ANN BROWN.

Mrs. Willy Ann Brown died at the home of John R. Tayman near Westwood, Md., on Thursday morning, September 3, 1914, aged 90 years and 25 days.

Her going was not death it was translation—She had lived with an eye single to God's glory and the end was peaceful as her daily life was calm and truthful. She was mercifully spared a lingering illness, was sick only a week.

### JOSEPH T. ALSIP.

Hon. Joseph T. Alsip, proprietor of the Arandale hotel, Bedford, was found dead in a chair in his room Monday evening of last week. He was born in Schellsburg, March 11, 1846. He conducted the Arandale hotel for thirty-seven years, and for five years was manager of the Bedford Springs hotel. He represented Bedford county in the Legislature for two terms.

### MRS. LYDIA L. FLITNER.

Mrs. Lydia L. Flitner died at her home near Rifle, Colorado, Sunday, August 30, 1914. She was formerly a resident of this county, being the only daughter of Mr. Wilbur H. Brown. She was well known as a religious worker and leaves a large number of sincere friends to mourn their loss.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Scranton Will Entertain Big Sunday School Convention, With Special Features October 6, 7, 8, 9th.

The latest Sunday School statistics show Pennsylvania to be the greatest Sunday School State in the Union. A little better than one out of every four persons you meet in city, village or country attend Sunday School somewhere. In other words twenty-six per cent of the people in the State are enrolled as Sunday School members.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association is closing its fifty-second year of organized activity in stimulating Sunday School growth. This year the annual Convention will meet in Scranton, Pa., October 6, 7, 8, and 9th. The Convention is advertised as "A Convention That's Different." Many new features will be introduced.

The program advertises a Sunday School Pageant, presenting in a series of episodes the development of the Sunday School idea from the time of the Patriarchs down to the present day modern graded Sunday School. Over three hundred persons will participate in rendering the pageant in song, tableau and story.

Every county will send its quota of delegates which is expected to total more than 2000. Fulton County is entitled to 10 delegates. All Sunday School workers desiring to attend the Convention should write to Robt. E. Peterman, McConnellsburg, Pa., the County Corresponding Secretary.

A uniform two-cent rate will prevail on all railroads. Round trip tickets can be procured, good going from October 4th, and returning October 11th.

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 617, P. O. S. of A., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our worthy and beloved brother John N. Hixson, who, at his death, was 50 years of age, was a charter member of Washington Camp, No. 617 P. O. S. of A., and a member of the Order for twenty-three years.

WHEREAS, The long intimate relations of our deceased brother with the members of the Order, render it proper that we should place on record, our appreciation of his services as a Patriotic Son of America, and his merits as a man; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, while we bow with humble submission to the will of the most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been called from his labors to rest.

RESOLVED, That in the death of brother John N. Hixson this Order loses a member who was always active and zealous in his work as a member of the P. O. S. of A.—ever ready to succor the needy and distressed of the fraternity, prompt to advance the interests of the order, and devote to its welfare and prosperity—one who was wise in counsel and fearless in action—an honest and upright man, whose virtues endeared him, not only to his brethren of the Order, but to his fellow citizens.

RESOLVED, That the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Order, published in the county papers, and a copy sent to his bereaved family.

MARSHALL LYNCH, JAMES C. MCKEE, W. S. CLEVINGER, Committee.

Mrs. C. R. Spangler and her mother, Mrs. D. F. Stahlnecker, left for Nebraska to-day to visit the latter's sister, and other friends. They will be away about six weeks.

## The Modern Sunday School.

Modern Sunday schools are so thoroughly organized in some localities, that a brief outline of departmental work may be of interest to those not in close touch with it. There was a time when the work of the Church was done through the pastor and his board of church officers, who kept in close touch with the heads of families, and they in turn, were supposed to, and in many cases did, train up the child in the knowledge of the Scriptures. Modes of living change as time goes on, and the old system expanded until we now have the Sunday school where not only the members of one family, but where the members of all the families of a congregation meet to study the Word. It is to be hoped in passing, that home instruction has been in no wise neglected. Has it?

Sunday school work is done through, at least, eight departments, some of which are subdivided according to the age of those who are under twenty. First, we have the Cradle Roll composed of the list of children too young to attend. The one in charge sees that these children are brought into the school when they are old enough. Second, an Elementary Department in which the children are divided into three grades, namely, those under six years of age, those between six and nine, and those between nine and twelve. Third, the Secondary Department, some times called the "teen" department, which includes all between the ages of twelve and nineteen. Fourth, the Organized Adult Bible Class. Fifth, the Home Department which includes all who for any reason, cannot attend Sunday school. Sixth, the Teachers' Training Class where teachers are under the instruction of a teacher of experience in order that they may become better teachers. Seventh, Temperance Department which include all members of a school, who receive instruction as to the evil of intemperance. Eighth, The Missionary Department which includes all members of the School. Every class where the members are over six years of age has its president, secretary and treasurer.

There is a State Sunday School Association to which the County Associations report; and each county has its township and borough districts which report annually to the County Association. Each district elects the following Superintendents and for convenience, we will give the names of the McConnellsburg Superintendents of the foregoing eight departments. Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. D. Hohman; Supt. of Elementary Department, Miss Bess Patterson; Supt. of Secondary Department, Miss Gertrude Hoke; Supt. of Organized Bible Classes, Rev. J. L. Yearick; Supt. of Home Department, Miss Mary Stouteagle; Supt. of Teachers' Training, Mrs. C. B. Stevens; Supt. of Temperance Department, Miss Mollie Seylar; Supt. of Missionary Department, Miss Ella Johnston.

It is the duty of these district superintendents to work in cooperation with the heads of the corresponding department in each of the five schools in this place, to organize, plan and facilitate in every way the work of the department, and then report annually to the corresponding County officers.

## Game Laws.

Bear, October 1st to January 1st; Pheasants, and squirrels, October 15th to November 30 inclusive; Rabbits, November 1st to December 31, inclusive; Quail November 1st to December 15, inclusive; Raccoon, September 1st to January 1; Deer, male with horns two inches above hair, November 10th to November 25 both days inclusive. Wild turkey, season closed until fall of 1915. Bears may not be taken in steel traps.

## Letter From Pacific Coast.

The following letter from Mr. Albert W. Clevenger, a former Taylor township boy, while not written for publication, will be read with interest by his old-time schoolmates and friends. Albert is another Fulton County boy who has gone out into the busy world and "made good." He has been connected with the work of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and has won promotion from time to time until he is now Superintendent of the work in Sacramento City, California. His letter follows:

EDITOR NEWS.—Of course it is true you do not know me as I remember you; however, it was you who partly educated me to the extent of my humble knowledge.

By the label on my paper which my father so kindly subscribed for me some time past, I note I owe you some money; hence, enclosed you will find my check for a couple of dollars for which you will please continue to send me that amount of FULTON COUNTY NEWS. I desire to call your attention to the fact that the address must be changed from No. 611 East Dowell St., Seattle, Washington to my present address as above.

While it has been 20 years since I left that part of the World, yet you cannot realize to what extent I appreciate reading the news of the GOOD OLD FULTON. Think, for instance; I note by your paper that my big brother Harvey, of West Dublin is sporting an auto, (The popular Ford of course) and without the Fulton News, I would not have known it. With this facility of travel, providing I can induce my big Brother to haul me, I would like to see you when on an early anticipated visit to the County, when I will expose to you a secret that has been stored during all these long years since I was one of your mischievous pupils in McConnellsburg. You promised faithfully you would expel from the school the pupil who performed this mischievous trick providing you could learn who it was; consequently I was compelled to "be a mason."

The different letters frequently published in your paper regarding the most beautiful Country, etc., very much amuses me inasmuch as this particular person is inclined to believe he is living in the best part of the world. They may be according to their opinion if they have not traveled very much. If I were to give you a lucid description of this Pacific Coast as I have viewed it you would have to publish an extra edition of your paper; however, I will make this one confession, basing my statement on my humble opinion of the different sections of the world as I have observed them. This statement I make unbiased, as I have no interest whatever in the vicinity. I will include the great Saskatchewan Country in Canada, the level plains of the middle West, the great bend wheat country of Washington, the great apple countries of Washington and Oregon, the extensive orange and walnut groves of Southern California, and last, but not least, this great Sacramento Valley of the middle California, and of all these countries over which I have traveled there is not one that affords more, if as much, genuine beauty as the farming land in the great Cumberland Valley. The greater portion of the land between the Cove and South Mountains, as well as a large portion of the Valley in the vicinity of McConnellsburg, would remind you of a large well cultivated garden as against the crude condition of the greater sections of the country just mentioned.

This is a great country for grapes, hops, olives, almonds, watermelons, cantaloupes, pears and peaches. For instance, you can buy nice large watermelons for five cents per melon, and nice cantaloupes for one penny each.

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Crates of tomatoes during the season, for thirty five cents per crate. Guess a crate will hold about one half bushel if not that quantity, I will bet 'tis a good guess.

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Very truly yours,  
A. N. CLEVINGER.

## HOUSING AND HEALTH.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner Health.

Nature intended man to live outdoors. Civilization has so extended the geographical range of the human race that this primitive plan has of no necessity been abandoned by the great majority of people who spend far more time indoors than out.

In the early stages of civilization houses were sufficiently primitive to insure a healthful degree of ventilation. In recent years there has been much talk in regard to the improvement necessary in housing conditions. In the larger cities there are many miserable tenements which are unfit for habitation but the great majority of our modern houses are constructed on sanitary lines and would be more healthful if they are properly used.

All the living rooms and bed rooms should have a sufficient amount of fresh air passing through them to keep the atmosphere perfectly sweet. With the arrival of the cold weather comes the problem of properly heating the house. The ordinary hot air furnace provides for the admission of fresh air as do indirect systems of steam and hot water heating but where the radiators are placed in the rooms heating too often means raising the temperature of the impure and stagnant air which often remains unchanged for hours regardless of the number of people who breathe it.

It may add to the expense of heating our homes and places of business to permit constant admission of fresh air and the discharge of that which has been vitiated. Health, however, depends upon the quality and quantity of the air we breathe and the slight additional expenditure required for heat plus ventilation will mean much to health when compared with heat minus ventilation.

The latter is responsible for the great increase in pneumonia which occurs during the winter months.

## They Burned the Note.

Members and adherents of the Lutheran congregation of McConnellsburg worshiped with lighter hearts and with clearer consciences last Sabbath, than perhaps has been their privilege for some time. About two years ago it was found that debts to the amount of over two hundred dollars had accumulated, and in order that they might be paid, a note for the amount was given, money borrowed, and all outstanding accounts paid. This course, as all know, only postponed the evil day of final settlement. Recently, the officers of the congregation "got busy." Pastor and members called on other members and solicited sufficient funds to cancel the note and interest, and at the regular service last Sabbath, the note was burned in the presence of the congregation, amid rejoicing and thanksgiving. We heartily congratulate you friends.

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